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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

John Forecast, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

In Claim 19, line 1, please change "20" to --18--.

Respectfully submitted,

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